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# Station Announcement

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Again we come to you with our annual catalogue of DESIRABLE DAHLIAS, and as in other years we are presenting only the best in American and Foreign varieties, both old and new. We wish to thank our many friends and customers who made it possible for us to enjoy the best season we have ever had with our dahlias, and we assure you that we will at all times do our very best to offer you only those varieties you will be proud to grow, both in our own introductions and those of others. Your confidence will not be misplaced.

We are sure better quality cannot be found than we are offering, as our growing conditions are ideal for the production of good sound well-developed stock that should do well where ever planted. Letters on file will verify our claims.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee all our stock to be as represented and true to name, in good growing condition, and will exercise the utmost care in filling your orders. Should any mistakes creep in we are more than willing to adjust them to your entire satisfaction.

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**GRAND SLAM, S.C.** (Jones-Hulin) — True type Semi-Cactus that is a real beauty to look at and to grow. The color is very striking, being tyrian rose, citron yellow and amaranth pink. The bushes are medium tall with lots of good size blooms. To get best results it should be pinched back and the crown bud removed. Reports from overseas proclaim it very startling and exceedingly popular. On three Honor rolls in 1935. This beauty should be in every good collection. Roots \$5.00. Plants .....\$2.50

**MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT, S.C.** (Parrella-Hulin)—A lovely grenadine red with streaks of yellow on the reverse giving it an orange effect with yellow tints. We had the pleasure of growing this variety the past season, and it was very outstanding and popular with the visitors. The bush is very strong growing, and the large blooms are held on very stiff stems. This dahlia received an award of Honor at the Georgia Experimental Station in 1936. Stock limited. Roots \$10.00 net. Plants, net.....\$5.00

**DON WILSON, I.D.** (Jeffords-Parrella)—A certificate winner at East Lansing, and a dahlia that was selected by the great radio announcer as one of the best of the new ones. The bush is ideal in every way. The large blooms are deep old rose at center and lighter at the tips having streaks of yellow running through the petals. In all this is a very striking dahlia. Strong divisions, \$10.00. Plants .....\$5.00

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Our service will satisfy us only when it pleases you.

**INCANDESCENT, I.D.** (Weyers - Parrella)—This new attraction has been mentioned on the Honor Rolls of 1936 with fine comments. The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl, and scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane stiff stems make this a real attraction in any up-to-date garden. Strong divisions, \$10.00. Plants.....\$5.00

**JULIA IRENE, I.D.** (Parrella-Hulin)—A seedling of Kathleen Norris, rose pink in color with streaks of deep pink. The blooms are large to extra large with deep full centers on good stiff stems. Bush is tall growing with abundant foliage that is always vigorous and healthy. Received an Award of Honor at the Georgia experimental station, and very much admired at the Botanical Gardens. Strong divisions, \$10.00. Plants .....\$5.00

**MISS OAKLAND** (Oakleigh Gardens)—See Cover picture. The champion white dahlia — champion in all respects—Perfect flowers, wonderful keeper, and has proven its value from coast to coast. We had the pleasure of growing this champion in 1935, and what a pleasure it was. Twice a winner of Certificate of Merit at East Lansing and at Storrs; also an Award of Honor at Georgia Dahlia Society. On most of the Honor Rolls this season. The perfect formal blooms are from 5 to 7 inches grown naturally on wonderful long stiff stems. The bush is very healthy and with us the insects left it entirely alone. This dahlia will be grown for either cut flowers or exhibition. Strong divisions, \$10.00 Net. Plants .....\$5.00



## New Introductions Offered in Plants Only

**BAERNS, S.C.** (Ballego)—This is without doubt one of the best European novelties of last season. Winner of the Silver Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society. The color is a striking carmine rose throughout the entire flower. The petals are pointed and the stems hold the blooms at a fine angle. Bush about four feet tall and well branching. The blooms when cut last a long time. A real novelty.....\$2.00

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE, S.C.** (Ballego)—With us this was the most beautiful of all white dahlias. The formation is not unlike the now very popular Frau O. Bracht, of which it is a seedling. The blooms are a trifle larger than the parent, and stems a little better. One of the most prolific bloomers in our garden, and with fine keeping qualities. This will meet with instant favor..\$2.00

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You will find no group of flower lovers who extol the grandeur of flowers with such reckless abandon as those who raise dahlias, and well they may, for where can you find a better flower?



- CALIFORNIA ROSE, I.D. (Ballay)**—A very exquisite color of bright rose over a bush of dark green foliage makes this novelty one of the best in the garden. Large blooms are held well on good stems over a tall growing bush. In all, a very DESIRABLE Dahlia. Plants only.....\$2.00
- DULCENIA, Cactus (Brudigom)**—A vivid firey red with long pointed petals. Nice size blooms on good long stiff stems. The plant is a fine clean grower and a free bloomer. One of the best new reds .....\$2.00
- FLAMING TORCH, Cactus (Holland)** — Brilliant orange red paler at tips of petals. Winner of Certificate both at Haarlem and Amsterdam in 1935. Excellent bush growth, and blooms on strong stiff stems.....\$2.00
- FREDA GEORGE, I.D. (Australia)** — One of the most delightful flowers it has been our privilege to grow. The color is helio and cream, and one has to see it to fully understand the delicate color. The blooms are large on wonderful stems. One of the very best.....\$5.00
- GOLDEN AGE, Cactus (Carlee)**—This was a real beauty the past season with us, and another one of the GOOD cactus novelties. Winner of prizes at nearly every show in Europe. The golden orange blooms are nine inches on long stems. Tall bush and always in bloom. Real good .....\$1.50
- GALILEE, I.D. (New Zealand)**—A lovely and lively color of light orange with a contrasting dark green foliage. The blooms are extra large and on stems perfectly stiff, keeping well when cut .....\$3.50
- JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I.D. (Etherington)**—A very large dahlia of unusual color being a blend of heliotrope on a light ground. The blooms are large and fairly deep, held on good stems facing the audience. This variety was very popular the past season.....\$2.00
- MARGRACE, I.D. (Bissell)**—A wonderful dahlia of large proportions, and the ever popular color combination of scarlet and gold. The long pointed petals slightly twist adding to the beauty. Winner of two certificates in 1935 and on all Honor Rolls.....\$2.50
- MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELIER, I.D. (Smith)**—A giant flower of deep crimson red held on good stiff stems. The bush is quite branching and very robust, growing about four feet.....\$2.00
- NAGEL'S BIJOU, Cactus (Nagel)**—One of the very best Cactus to come from Holland in many years. Color glowing orange of the type of Miss Belgium, but much larger and deeper. Winner of first-class certificates at Brussels both 1934 and 1935. At Amsterdam, Aalsmeer and Brussels in 1936. Considered very sensational all over Europe.....\$5.00

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BALLEGO'S SURPRISE from Holland is a white beauty. We like it.

Buying inferior stock at a low cost is not economy.

**PETUNIA**, Cactus (Stredwick) — Deep lilac in color and large size for a cactus. The long stiff stems are well out from the bush making it very attractive. This is a real good number.....\$2.00

**PINK SPIRAL**, Cactus (Brudigom) — A wonderful Holland novelty with a formation that is different. The narrow petals incurve making it very pleasing. The color is peach blossom pink and the blooms are held strongly on good stems. The center has the effect of a spiral and is very noticeable at a distance.....\$1.00

**ROYAL AUVERGNE**, S.C. (French) — This French novelty has a fine bright color of cauldron red and crome yellow. Nice size flowers on fine stems are well in the air over a nice growing plant. This is really a novelty in color and formation, the blooms are also fine keepers. It was one of the winners of first-class certificates at the French Trial Gardens. Only a few plants offered this season at, each.....\$5.00

**TROPIC STAR**, Cactus (De Ruyter) — One of the most artistic, outstanding and attractive dahlias of Dutch origin. The plant is tall and very prolific, the blooms averaging eight inches on good strong stems of great length. The color is bright orange red with orange yellowish center. Award of merit at Amsterdam and Haarlem in 1936. This is very highly recommended for exhibition. (Originator's description.) Each....\$5.00



## New and Recent Introductions

### That Are a Pleasure to Grow in Any Garden

**ANNA MAY WONG**, I.D. (Stephenson) — This is a full deep bloom of large proportions. The color is spectrum red with a lighter reverse. The deep flowers are held on good stiff stems above a medium tall bush. This one was very attractive with us the past season. We are sure you, too, will like it. Good divisions well matured. Roots \$5.00. Plants.....\$2.50

**ADORABLE**, I.D. (Parkway) — An Honor Roll dahlia that will win in the best company through sheer beauty alone. The wonderful bushes carry plenty of beautiful peach pink and gold blossoms that are a real joy to look at. The bushes are rather branching, and the ten-inch blooms are held on perfectly stiff stems. Roots, each \$3.00. Plants.....\$1.50

**AMERICA'S SWEETHEART**, I.D. (Salem Gardens) — A wonderful clear yellow of huge size and depth. Fine growing bush with the large flowers nearly on top of good stiff stems. Winner of many prizes as the largest in the show, both East and West. Every one likes this beauty. Roots \$5.00. Plants .....\$2.50

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Wood ashes or muriate of potash will furnish potash to the roots and is a great aid to development. It is the balancing agent for Nitrogen.



- ANN HARDING, I.D.** (Smith - Mad River Gardens)—The color of this dahlia is a pleasing shade of pink and gold with a very light high center. The bush is a fine grower of medium height, branching nicely. A certificate winner and Honor Roll number that you will enjoy. Plants only .....\$2.50
- AUTUMN MOON, F.D.** (Wichersham)—Deep formal yellow of large size on good stems. The medium tall bushes are very robust and the blooms are freely produced. Roots.....\$2.50
- AGNES L. YOUNG, I.D.** (Young)—Pleasing color combination of red with gold tips. The large blooms are very deep and held on good stems above a bush of light green foliage. Very attractive. Roots .....\$1.00
- ADIRONDACK SUNSET, I.D.** (Crackner - Parkway)—One of the best and most striking dahlias ever introduced. The lovely large blooms are of the favorite red and gold combination, exceptionally full and on good stems. The bush is strong and the thick foliage does not attract the insects, making it one of the most satisfactory to grow. Roots.....\$2.50
- CAVALCADE, F.D.** (Groll)—A formal of the Jersey Beauty type that bids fair to equal that famous dahlia. The color is a combination of old rose and mulberry pink. The blooms are larger than Jersey's Beauty and deeper. The stems are long and stiff, the bush medium tall. Roots .....\$2.50
- CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT, I.D.** (Veile and Mendham)—One of the richest in color we have ever grown, deep burgundy red and very large with a tight center. The bushes are a sight to see with from four to six of the large blooms at one time. In all ways very desirable. Roots.....\$3.50
- DEAN ANDERSON, I.D.** (Mad River Gardens)—We grew this variety the past season with most satisfactory results. The bushes are tall and the blooms are large with deep full centers. The stems are very stiff yet not clubby holding the blooms at a nice angle. An exhibition dahlia of a rare color henna orange. Winner of special awards and first prize in the seedling class. Plants only .....\$5.00
- DAISY TURNQUIST, I.D.** (Turnquist-Hulin) — A most impressive flower of rose pink and salmon orange. Not the largest but certainly a beauty. Certificate winner at Storrs and a constant winner at the Northwest shows. Tall bush and lots of lovely flowers. Fine keeper. Roots, \$2.00. Plants .....\$1.00
- FOREST FIRE, I.D.** (Maytrot) — Perhaps one of the flashiest of all red and yellow dahlias. The bushes are low and the flowers are large, making it ideal for landscaping. The blooms are of a brilliant scarlet suffused with yellow. Stock limited. Roots .....\$2.00

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When your dahlias need water give them plenty; do not sprinkle.

- GOLDEN HOARD, I.D.** (Salem Dahlia Gardens)—  
A fine golden yellow of large size. The bushes are very robust and insect-resisting, rather tall and branching. Plenty of large blooms always cover it from early till late. We like this very much. Roots .....\$2.50
- GOLDEN STANDARD, Cac.** (Downs) — This is one of the few American Cactus varieties that have made good, and it should be grown in every garden that likes this type flower. The bushes are rather tall with blooms of 7 to 8 inches on good stems. The color is very pleasing, a light tan and shaded with amber and bronze. Roots, \$2.50. Plants .....\$1.50
- GEORGE WASHINGTON, I.D.** (Sutcliff-Parrella)—  
Tall growing plant with large blooms of rose pink deeper at the base of the petals. The formation is lovely with long pointed petals and perfectly full center. An Honor Roll dahlia that will become very popular. Roots, \$5.00. Plants .....\$2.50
- H. R. STOVEL, I.D.** (Seal)—A massive dahlia of golden yellow, having long broad petals that twist and wave in a pleasing manner. The stems are good and the blooms are good keepers. Bush very compact and covered with color from early till late. We like this number very much. Roots .....\$2.50
- HILLCREST NUGGET, I.D.** (Scott)—Tall growing bush producing large flowers in abundance on extra long stems. The color is rose pink. A certificate winner with a high score. A fine exhibition variety. Plants .....\$2.50
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER, I.D.** (Hunt) — A giant of unusual beauty, very large burgundy violet. Deep flowers with the long pointed petals curling nearly back to the stem. Winner of the Achievement Medal in 1934, and was the best flower in the show. The bushes are very vigorous and seem to be insect-proof. We highly recommend this novelty. Roots, \$3.75. Plants..\$1.75
- KENTUCKY SUN, F.D.** (White)—A great yellow formal that at once grasps your attention. Winner of Achievement Medal and on three Honor Rolls. A clean vigorous grower producing large flowers of bright golden yellow on strong stems. If yellow is your favorite, so will this be. Plants ..... \$2.50
- MRS. W. F. LORD, F.D.** (Pike-Parrella)—Bright gold with tints of peach pink on the reverse. Very free bloomer with large flowers very full and deep having long broad petals. Tall growing bush and nicely branching. Roots, \$7.50. Plants..\$3.75
- MISS LONG ISLAND, I.D.** (Jeffords-Parrella)—  
This dahlia was very outstanding with us the past season. The tall bushes carry lovely large blooms of a pleasing watermelon pink on long stiff stems. Roots, \$5.00. Plants.....\$2.50

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When you part with your good money for dahlias it is pleasure you are buying, and you run no risk in purchasing pleasure from us.



- MOON GLO, F.D. (Parrella-Hulin)**—Light lemon yellow of large size on real stems. Medium tall bush of bright green foliage adds to the general beauty of the plant. Very free bloomer and good keeper. Roots .....\$3.50
- OLYMPIC SUNSET, S.C. (Lee)**—A Northwest introduction of real merit, in beauty, shape and color. Tall bush producing many blooms of large size on good stems. The color is very dainty, apricot and coral with a tint lemon. The petals are well pointed and the center is always full. You will get best results by disbudding well. Roots .....\$2.50
- OAKLEIGH PRINCESS, S.C. (Hook - Hulin)**—This variety is a seedling of Satan, but very much different in color and formation. The large blooms are lemon yellow overcast with red. The petals are long and pointed twisting nicely. Bush about four feet and rather branching. It is an all round good dahlia.. Roots \$5.00. Plants .....\$2.50
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F.D. (Hook-Hulin)**—A certificate winner and on three Honor Rolls last season (1935). The flower is unlike any other in many ways. The color is a bright cerise red with broad petals being nearly tubular near the center. Fine keeper both on and off the bush. This was one of the highest scoring dahlias at the trial gardens. Roots, \$5.00. Plants .....\$2.50
- ROYAL PURCHASE, Cac. (Nnnnerviller)**—This variety is one of the few of American origin in this class. Long pointed petals of straw yellow and blend of pink. The flower is quite large on long stems and of good keeping quality. Winner of many prizes the past season. Roots, \$7.50. Plants .....\$5.00
- ROYAL ROBE, I.D. (Sigismondi - Parrella)**—Rich royal purple with a light overcast on the reverse which gives the flower plenty of brightness. The plant is tall and the blooms are held erect on good stems. Real good in every way and you will do well to add this to your collection. Roots .....\$2.50
- TOWERS EMPIRE, I.D. (Tower-Parrella)** — This is the one dahlia that EVERY ONE admired when in the garden. Tall bushes with plenty of large extra full blooms of a deep empire yellow. A most robust grower and a fine keeper when cut. Another good feature, a good root producer. Roots .....\$3.50
- WM. J. RATHGEBER, I.D. (Parkway-Parrella)**—A seedling of Bagdad and a nice flower in every way. The tall bushes produce many blooms of a deep tyrian rose. The petals are long and broad and the flower is held nicely on good stems. Roots .....\$1.50
- YOUTH, I.D. (Parrella-Hulin-Hook)**—This unique color combination of deep magenta and white is always attractive, and YOUTH certainly held plenty of attraction the past season with us. The bushes are tall and the flower of about eight inches, is held nearly on top of good stiff stems. If you like the bi-colors then do not pass this one. Roots .....\$2.50



**WENOKA, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)** — One of the finest and easiest growing dahlias yet introduced. Winner of certificate with the high score of 88. On three Honor Rolls in 1935. Winner of many prizes and a first-class certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam, Holland. Reports coming from Australia also claim it outstanding in every respect. The bushes are tall carrying large blooms on perfectly stiff LONG stems. Three times winner as best Washington Introduction at the Northwest shows. The color is a very nice deep magenta or rosy mauve. This is one dahlia that any one can grow. It is already the parent of some very promising seedlings. Roots, \$5.00. Plants.....\$2.50

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## Imported Novelties from Various Lands

The trend for European Novelties grows each season. It is a fact that the Cactus varieties from overseas are improving with each new year. In another section we are offering some of the latest in plants only.

**ALTMARK, Cactus (Berger)** — A real beauty in every respect, color and formation. The plants are medium in height and the eight-inch blooms are of a combination of pink and lilac, the petals being very pointed. The stems are long and stiff and keep well out of the foliage. Roots, \$1.50. Plants .....\$1.00

**BERTTY GELDING, S.C. (Australia)** — A fine autumn shade of gold and orange. The large blooms are very solid and held on good stems. The bush grows about five feet and insects do not bother it. Roots.....\$1.50

**BALLEGO'S GLORY, I.D. (Ballego)**—A rich mahogany red with all petals edged and tipped with gold. The blooms are about seven inches and very attractive in the garden, as well as on the exhibition table. Roots.....\$1.00

**CORALLINA, S.C. (Bruidegom)**—A very attractive dahlia described by the Originator as brick red shading to gold at the base of the petals. The flowers are large and held facing on the best of stems. GOOD. Roots.....\$1.00

**DAILY MAIL, I.D. (England)**—This is not new but very popular as it is a fine grower and large flowers of golden buff are produced very freely. It is wonderful for exhibition as it is a fine keeper. Roots.....\$0.50

**DOUKOPIL'S TRIUMPH, I.D. (Chechoslovakia)**  
Extra large flowers of a straw color on fine long stems make this very desirable. The blooms are wide and fairly deep of a light amber at base of petals. GOOD. Roots.....\$1.00

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Don't you get tired of looking at the same dahlias year after year? We do, that's one reason we buy new ones every year.

To make room for more DESIRABLE dahlias we are offering some extra values on last page.

- EMIL DOUKOPIL, I.D.**—A light lavender from the same source as the above, and one that is easy to grow to perfection. The tall bushes produce large blooms of a very pretty lavender that keep well. You will like this. Roots.....\$1.00
- ENTRUP'S SULTAN, I.D. (Entrup)**—A Holland variety of great size and the color is bright carmine. The huge flowers are always full and produced in abundance on good stems. Very attractive both in the garden and show. Roots...\$1.00
- ENTRUP'S MONARCH, I.D.**—Another from the same originator but of a brilliant cherry red with shadings of white near the base. The extra large blooms are sometimes a little too heavy for the stems, but in any way it is a beauty. Vigorous, about five feet. Roots.....\$1.50
- ELLA BRUIDEGOM, S.C.**—A striking deep carmine rose from Holland that is good size and on fine stems. The tall bushes are a sight to see. Early bloomer and a good producer. Roots.....\$0.50
- EXCELSIOR, I.D.**—A German variety of large size and one of the largest ever to come from that country. The color is terra-cotta and amber. The bush is rather short but the blooms are held well up on good stems. Roots.....\$0.50
- FRANZ BERGER, Cactus**—A seedling from Frau O. Bracht and much the same formation, but the color is bright coral red. In all respects it is like its famous parent. This will be very popular when better known. Roots.....\$1.50
- INSPIRATION, Cactus (Holland)**—Tall bush bearing medium size blooms of a light lemon color on long stiff stems. The petals are very pointed and do not curve. Fine for the florist and exhibition. Plants, \$1.00. Roots.....\$1.50
- LEMONIA, S.C. (Bruidegom)**—Another Holland number that has caused quite a sensation the past two years. A brilliant clear lemon yellow of good size. The flowers are produced so freely that sometimes they do not hold their heads quite upright. Roots .....\$1.50
- MISS BELGIUM, Cactus (Nagels)** — Bright orange red with fine petals. One of the true type cactus that we all like to see. Always good. Roots .....\$0.50
- PINK DAILY MAIL, F.D. (England)** — This variety is identical with the popular Daily Mail except it is a lavender pink. Deep full centers are a shade deeper adding much to the beauty. Every one likes this, and it is an ideal grower. Roots, \$2.50. Plants.....\$1.50

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If you are trying seedlings be sure you get your seeds from a reliable grower; do not let price alone guide you. Good seeds are not cheap.

Be sure to order as early as possible; be sure of your selections.

Insure your garden with sure stock. Our stock is sure.

Keep your face always to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.



# Popular Varieties at Popular Prices

The list following are all good and have given satisfaction in many gardens:

- BUCKEYE KING, F.D. (Peck)** — A large clear glowing amber of good depth on long stiff stems. The full centered blooms are held at a nice angle and this is a fine easy growing variety. Each .....\$0.75
- EMILY DUNCAN, S.C.** — Very fine variety of creamy pink. Long stiff stems hold the blooms facing. The bush is nicely branching and many flowers at one time. This is a prize winner in its class. Roots .....\$1.00
- ELEANOR M. RADELL, I.D. (Felsinger)** — A beautiful violet rose, darker reverse with gold at base of petals. A fine keeper when cut.....\$0.75
- EUGENIA BALLAY, I.D. (Ballay)** — A rich cream color that blooms early and late on long stems. The petals are nicely curled making it very lovely. The tall bush is insect-resisting and very hardy .....\$1.00
- HARRIETT HOCKTOR, I.D. (Alling)** — Reddish purple with plenty of life and plenty large. The deep blooms are always full and produced from early to the end of the season.....\$0.75
- IROQUOIS SUNBEAM, F.D. (Toth)** — This is a delightful color of salmon shading to rose. Tall bushes produce many flowers on long stiff stems. It is a pleasing sight in the garden and fine for exhibition .....\$1.50
- JERSEY'S DAINTY, S.C. (Waite)** — A very satisfactory white of good size on dandy stems. A basket of these caused plenty of comment at our recent shows. You will like this number .....\$0.75
- JANE DEW, I.D. (Dew - Ruschmohr)** — A bright pink that is large and deep with a tight center. Tall bushes produce many blooms that are a pleasure to admire both in the garden and exhibition table .....\$1.00
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY, I.D. (Elder)** — A bright clear yellow with no shadings whatever. Good grower and fine keeper on stiff stems .....\$1.00
- MRS. G. M. MITTLETON, I.D. (Hall)** — Very dark oxblood red of pleasing formation. The blooms are large and the petals are very wavy. Medium tall bush and lots of color.....\$2.00
- MRS. E. HOWELL, I.D.** — Extra large and of a rare color, purplish mulberry and rose. Stems always strong and erect. Very good.....\$0.50
- MORAVSKY'S IDEAL, I.D.** — This is a foreign variety that every one who sees it admires. The bushes are tall and the large flowers are held on good stiff stems. The color is spectrum red with veins of cream and gold. The petals are fine and pointed .....\$1.00
- MRS. FLEM SAMPSON, I.D. (Garrity)** — Beautiful yellow on long stiff stem that hold the large blooms way up in the air. Tall grower and one that won many prizes. You will like this.....\$1.50

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A little liquid manure around the bushes after a good rain is very beneficial, but do not make it too strong.





- SPOTLIGHT, I.D. (Hulin)**—A fine light sulphur yellow with a lighter reverse. Winner of many prizes and an award of merit twice in Holland. This can win as the largest in the show. **VERY DESIRABLE** .....\$2.00
- NANCY ROBINSON, I.D.**—A true pink of medium size on fine long stiff stems. A good keeping variety as a cut flower.....\$0.50
- NOPAL, S.C.**—Large rich nopal red of good keeping quality. The bush is tall and the stems are ideal .....\$0.50
- ORIENTAL GLORY, I.D. (Schwartz)** — Large glowing orange on good stiff stems. The bush is rather low but the blooms are well up and good .....\$1.00
- OLIVER TWIST, I.D. (Garrity)** — Deep lavender pink and large. The plant is a nice grower and stems good. A lavender you will like.....\$2.00
- PALO ALTO, S.C. (Ballay)**—A clean-cut variety in every respect. The tall bushes carry large apricot buff blooms on long stems. Good always .....\$1.00
- PRES. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, F.D. (Shattuck)**—A striking color of bright carmine with a reverse of cream. The blooms are held sideways on good stems above a medium tall bush....\$1.00
- RIPPLES, I.D. (Shattuck)**—Large flowers of a light pink on good stems, make this very attractive. Fine foliage and insects do not bother it .....\$0.75
- ROCKLEIGH MOON, F.D. (Taylor)** — Light lemon yellow of medium size on bushes that are very vigorous. The stems are stiff and the blooms keep well .....\$1.00
- RUBY TAYLOR, I.D. (Garrity)**—Deep large flowers of velvety carmine are a general favorite with all. The bushes are strong growers about five feet. Stems always good.....\$0.75
- RUTH M, F.D. (Greenough)** — Cameo pink and citron yellow. Flowering habit prolific and the large flowers are always full.....\$0.75

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No good use can be found with weak-stemmed dahlias. We do not grow that kind.

- TACOMA'S BEAUTY**, F.D. (Lee)—A fine number in the formal class and winner of prizes all over the country, including England, Australia and Holland. Tall bushes produce many nine-inch blooms on rigid stems keeping well as a cut flower. The color is strawberry pink with gold at base of petals.....\$1.00
- THE FIREMAN**, I.D. (Success)—A striking flower of dazzling color, cardinal red with gold tips. The long petals of the large blooms twist nicely at the tips giving it an added attraction. Stems are fine .....\$1.50



## Well-known Standard Varieties

That Have Proven Their Worth In Many  
Gardens. Little Description Is Necessary

- ABDILLAH**, F.D. (Brown)—Good size flower of deep velvety maroon on stiff stems facing up. Good keeper .....\$0.50
- ASBURY PARK**, F.D. (Wood)—Light strawberry and salmon, large blooms, fine stems and good keeper ..... .50
- ANDREA ERICKSON**, I.D. (F. & M.)—Large fine white that has won many prizes and still going strong ..... .50
- BAGDAD**, I.D. (Redfern) —Flaming scarlet of large size on good stems, tall bush and plenty of blooms ..... .50
- BETTY COULTER**, I.D. (Redfern)—Large salmon red of fine formation over a medium tall bush. Good bloomer ..... .75
- CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE**, F.D. (Wallace)—Very free blooming white of pure color. Nice bush always in flower early and late..... .50
- CITY OF TRENTON**, I.D. (Prentice)—Not the largest, but can be grown to exhibition size very easily. Always popular. Autumn colors..... .50
- CITY OF WELLSTON**, F.D. (Blamer)—Deep purple on fine stems and a splendid keeper..... .50
- CITY OF JAMESTOWN**, F.D. (Wallace)—Large picric yellow, tall bushes and lots of bloom. Good stems ..... .50
- CONGRESSMAN WOLVERTON**, I.D. (Peacock)—Medium size blooms of light amber and cream. Nice growing bush and good stems..... .50
- CLARA BARTON**, I.D. (Nunneville)—Bright lavender with long petals slightly twisted near the tips. Large blooms and rugged grower.....\$1.50
- DOROTHY STONE**, I.D. (F. & M.)—Lovely pink a shade lighter than Kathleen Norris. Good stems make this very desirable..... .50

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Here in Seattle we start planting early in April and have blooms from July 4 till well along in November.



<b>DR. JOHN PALMER, Jr., I.D. (Ferguson)</b> —Bergundy red with lighter reverse. Twisting petals make it very attractive.....	.75
<b>DR. HARRY HOWARD, I.D.</b> —Good size lemon yellow flowers over a medium size bush. Some blooms on top. Free bloomer.....	.50
<b>DAILY MAIL, F.D. (England)</b> —Light amber throughout on good stems, has been grown to immense size .....	.50
<b>EMANUEL'S BEAUTY, F.D. (Mendoza)</b> —Lemon yellow overcast with scarlet. Tall bushes with lots of color. Fine keeper.....	.50
<b>ELITE GLORY, F.D. (Kennedy)</b> —An old standard that is still one of the best reds. Extra stiff stems and large size.....	.50
<b>ELITE GEM, Cac. (Kennedy)</b> —Beautiful cactus of medium size on a tall bush. The color is reddish salmon. Fine exhibition variety.....	.50
<b>EUGENIA, S.C. (Barker)</b> —Dainty pink of medium size. Tall bush and flowers on good stems freely produced .....	.50
<b>EL REY, I.D. (Cordes)</b> —Golden salmon of the Jersey's Beacon type, but stems are stiff and straight .....	.50
<b>ELINOR VANDERVEER, F.D. (Seal)</b> —A well known favorite that still is very popular. Deep lavender on long stems.....	.50
<b>EDITH TANNER, S.C. (Brown)</b> —Vivid red with gold stripes throughout the petals. Very striking color and it is always in bloom early till late. Fine for exhibition and garden display.....	.75
<b>EGYPTIAN PRINCESS, I.D. (Brown)</b> —Deep lavender of large size on good strong stems.....	.50
<b>EAGLE ROCK WONDER, S.C. (Broomall)</b> —Orange and apricot of large size on extra stiff stems. Winner of many prizes.....	.50
<b>ELLA BRUDIGOM, S.C. (Holland)</b> —Light pink of medium size on good stems. The bush is rather branching but the blooms face correctly.....	.50
<b>FANNIE SANDT, S.C. (V. &amp; M.)</b> —Rose pink of splendid formation on long stems. Tall bush and lots of color.....	.50
<b>FAY BEATON, I.D. (Beaton)</b> —Large creamy white with long pointed petals. Medium size bush and early bloomer.....	.50
<b>F. J. MARCH, S.C. (Boston)</b> —Nice deep lavender of fine formation on long stems. This has made many friends .....	.50
<b>FRANK LOCKARD, F.D. (Lockard - Blamer)</b> —True purple of good size held facing on extra long stiff stems.....	.75

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Give your dahlias the morning sun if not full day.



<b>GIRL OF HILLCREST, I.D. (Scott)</b> —Exhibition size dahlia of apricot buff and Mikado orange. A general favorite .....	\$0.50
<b>GRACE CURLING, I.D.</b> —This is a very desirable English novelty of light lavender. Wavy petals of the large blooms make it attractive.....	.50
<b>GOLDEN ECLIPSE, F.D. (Badetty)</b> —Golden yellow of nice size on long stiff stems. Tall bush and the blooms are fine keepers.....	.75
<b>HEART OF MILWAUKEE, F.D.</b> —Tall bushes of golden buff blooms are first to be seen in the garden. This variety is very good.....	.50
<b>JERSEY'S GLORY, F.D. (Wait)</b> —Golden bronze of large size held at a nice angle over a medium bush. Very popular .....	.50
<b>JEAN TRIMBEE, S.C. (Trimbee)</b> —Rich petunia violet of large size, the blooms are nearly on top of tall bushes. Very good.....	.50
<b>JEWEL OF INDIA, I.D. (Newsom)</b> —Rich glowing scarlet and maroon of good size on stiff stems. We like this very much.....	.50
<b>KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D. (F. &amp; M.)</b> —Still the favorite in the pink classes. Large and good in every way .....	.50
<b>KISMITH, S.C. (Holland)</b> —This is nearly a blood red of fine formation and medium size. Tall bushes and good in every way.....	.50
<b>LADY FRANCIS, I.D. (Newsom)</b> —Large blooms of deep reddish purple with a shading of lighter red. Good stems and good keeper.....	.50
<b>LAVENDER PRINCESS, F.D. (Newsom)</b> —Light lavender of good size over a tall bush. Stiff stems hold the blooms well out of the bush.....	.50
<b>MEADOWBROOK, F.D. (Ruschmohr)</b> — Mallow purple edged pink. Large blooms on good stems. Tal bush and very pleasing in all ways.....	.50
<b>MONMOUTH GENERAL, I.D. (Kemp)</b> — Large flowers of deep henna on a good stem. Medium size bushes .....	.50
<b>MONMOUTH CHAMPION, F.D. (Kemp)</b> —Scarlet orange, large size and good keeper. Always popular .....	.50
<b>MARY ELLEN, F.D. (Loller)</b> —Violet rose, good size, good stems, good bush and good in general..	.50
<b>MISS DELAWARE, F.D. (Swift)</b> —Fine light pink, graceful and lovely. Stems are stiff and the bush is fairly tall.....	.50
<b>MRS. CHARLES REED, F.D. (Garrity)</b> —A white that is pure with no other shadings. Large size blooms on stiff stems.....	.50
<b>MRS. HENRY SEWEL, S.C. (Wilmore)</b> —Light lemon yellow of large size on long stems. Free bloomer .....	.50

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Work in your garden. It is better for a man to maintain health than to overload himself with learning.

<b>MISS CALIFORNIA, I.D.</b> —Medium size mallow pink blooms on good stems make this variety very attractive .....	.50
<b>PRINCETONIAN, I.D. (Colvin)</b> — Deep flower of coral pink and orange on long stems nearly on top. The oddity of this flower is attractive.....	1.00
<b>POINSETTA, S.C. (Rindfleisch)</b> — Poinsetta red of pretty formation, the long petals are very pointed. A bright spot in any garden.....	.50
<b>PRINCE OF PERSIA, I.D. (Newsom)</b> —Deep red of large size and a favorite throughout the country. One of the best reds.....	.50
<b>POT O' GOLD, I.D. (Wallace)</b> —Fine clear yellow of good size, keeping well when cut. Very free bloomer and nice bush.....	.75
<b>RADIANT SUN, I.D. (Newsom)</b> — Tall well branched bushes always covered with amber and yellow blooms of large size. You will like this .....	.50
<b>ROSE GLORY, F.D. (Brown)</b> —Rosy pink about 8 inches mostly on top of the stem. Fine keeper and nice growing bush.....	.50
<b>SAGAMORE BEAUTY, I.D. (Shattuck)</b> — Deep rose pink with cream center and cream spots on the petals. Bush about four feet and the blooms about seven inches. Fine for basket work, wonderful keeper.....	.50
<b>SHAHRAZAD, I.D. (Newsom)</b> —Large robust bush with deep pink blooms on good stems. Many times a prize winner.....	.50
<b>SATAN, S.C. (Ballay)</b> —One of the most popular dahlias since Jane Cowl. Large blooms of flaming red on long stiff stems. Extra fine.....	1.00
<b>SALLY B, I.D. (Almy)</b> —Beautiful pink seedling of Kathleen Norris. The petals are slightly veined with white. Fine keeper.....	.75
<b>SARAH JANE, I.D.</b> — Light yellow of large size and very attractive. Tall bush and lots of blooms .....	.50
<b>SERTZLIGHT, F.D. (Shorey)</b> —Medium size flower of scarlet lake on long stems over a tall bush..	.50
<b>SALMON SUPREME, F.D.</b> —Tall bushes with large salmon blooms, good keeper.....	.50
<b>THE COMMODORE, I.D. (Scott)</b> —Gigantic yellow of a light lemon with an overcast of gold. One of the largest grown.....	.50
<b>WM. H. SHOREY, F.D. (Sertz)</b> — Tall growing bush with large purple flowers of 9 inches. Wonderful stems .....	.75
<b>WHITE WONDER, I.D. (Kemp)</b> — Medium size bushes with large pure white blooms that have a very attractive formation.. .....	.75

The above 65 varieties are all fairly well known and have been favorites for a number of years. You may select any ten of the above list for \$4.00 prepaid.

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MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT is a splendid grower with extra fine blooms.



# MINIATURES

These little dahlias are similar to their larger sisters in form and colors, but are from two to four inches. Very desirable for table decorations.

<b>BABY ROYAL</b> —Incurved English cactus of soft salmon pink. Long stiff stems and a fine keeper. Many times a winner.....	\$0.50
<b>BABY JERSEY, F.D.</b> —Deep rose pink very much like the larger Jersey but about three inches. Tall bush, long stems, free bloomer.....	.50
<b>COCARDE, F.D.</b> —Orange red on good stems. One of the very attractive little fellows. Many flowers cover the bushes all season.....	.50
<b>ELIZABETH PAPE, Cactus</b> —Very small light pink of nice formation on good stems. Low bush and well branching .....	.50
<b>FLASH, Single</b> —Nice flashy color of bright orange red. A basket of this little fellow is most charming .....	.50
<b>FUJI SAN, Single</b> —An entirely different color among these little flowers. The bloom of small size is light tan with a reddish brown eye.....	.50
<b>GOOD LUCK, I.D.</b> —Orange and tan of small size. Nice for basket work as the stems are long and stiff .....	.50
<b>GRANITE FALLS</b> —A collarett that is becoming more popular every season from a decorative standpoint. The flowers are light red with a yellow collar Long stiff stems and a fine keeper. This is very DESIRABLE.....	.50
<b>LITTLE NEMO, F.D.</b> —This is a bicolor of very pleasing red and white, with an all red flower showing occasionally. Tall bush and a pleasure in any garden .....	.50
<b>ORANGE ADE, S.C.</b> —Deep orange and burnt umber of nice size. The blooms sometimes show a cactus formation. It is a fine little flower for basket work, keeping well when cut.....	.75
<b>PINK PEARL</b> —Pink Peony type very popular wherever grown. The bush is tall and plenty of color .....	.50
<b>RUBY, Stella</b> —Here is one of the best little stella type dahlias we have ever grown. The petals are a deep ruby with a lighter reverse.....	.50
<b>RAPELLO</b> —Deep maroon with gold stripes on the edge of petals, very velvety in appearance. The formal flowers are about three inches.....	.50
<b>SWALLOW, Collarett</b> —Pure white both in petals and collar. Tall bush and real attractive. Good keeper and fine root producer.....	.50
<b>TEDDY BEAR, Duplex</b> —This little beauty is real small and one of the richest colors that we have. A Holland variety of deep scarlet red....	.75
<b>YELLOW DOGWOOD</b> —Eight petal single very much like the Dogwood bloom, but a bright yellow. Very popular at the shows when displayed in small baskets. Tall bush and lots of blooms..	.35

## COLLECTION OF SMALL VARIETIES

One each of the following: Baby Royal, Baby Jersey, Cocarde, Granite Falls, Ruby, Flash and Yellow Dogwood prepaid for \$2.65.

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First-class dahlias are never offered in the 10c stores. They are above that class.



# POM PONS

We have a large collection of these popular little fellows and offer the following at the uniform price of 25c each or \$2.50 per dozen.

- AIMEE**—Orange and apricot of very small size.  
**ALICE ROCKWOOD**—Old rose of larger size on long stems.  
**AMBER QUEEN**—Light amber of nice size. Very showy.  
**BABY**—Light lavender on long stems.  
**CORA MAY**—Salmon pink and yellow.  
**CYRIL**—Very early deep purple on good stems.  
**DONALD GORDON**—Small orange red on good stems.  
**DEW DROP**—Small white with an overcast of lavender.  
**DIXIE**—Small dark red of perfect form. A good one.  
**DARKEST OF ALL**—Deep maroon of fair size.  
**FAIRY QUEEN**—Light yellow with an amber overcast.  
**GRETCHEN HEINE**—White with carmine tips.  
**HAZEL DELL**—One of the very best. Rose pink, stems the best.  
**HONEY**—Light yellow and Indian red. Real GOOD.  
**HELEN ANITA**—Light lavender with a deep purple center.  
**JESSICA**—Light bronze with red tips.  
**JOE FETTE**—Small white of good quality. Low bush.  
**LASSIE**—Dark cerise with light tips. Fine stems.  
**LITTLE SAGAMORE**—Small bright red with a green eye.  
**LITTLE DORRITT**—Deep purple of small size. Real good.  
**LITTLE DONALD**—A flashy red of good formation and stems.  
**LILLIAS**—Small and very lovely pinkish mauve.  
**LIBBY ROHR**—Medium size purple on extra long stems.  
**MIKE**—Orange red of nice formation on good stems.  
**MARRS**—Deep oxblood red, medium large, but good.  
**NELLIE FRAZIER**—Light pink with a deeper eye. GOOD.  
**PIXY**—Small deep yellow and Indian red. Very dainty.  
**PEGGY ANN**—Small yellow shaded brownish red. Always good.  
**TOM THUMB**—The smallest of the poms. Red of an orange cast.

## THE FOLLOWING POMS ARE ALL 50c EACH

- ANNA VON SCHWERIN**—Very small, good light pink and cream.  
**CHICKIE**—Very small Nopal red. Compact flower on tall bush.  
**MINNIE MOUSE**—Rich burgundy red with edge of petals tipped white.  
**DAINTY MISS**—Very neat small white with an overcast of pink.

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Again this year we are offering you some outstanding values in assortments.

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One root each of the following prepaid \$3.00:

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## COLLECTION A-1

One root each of the following for \$7.50: Anna May Wong, Doukopil's Giant, Entrup's Sultan and Happy Choice. This assortment cannot be altered. Ten lots for sale only.

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One root of the following for \$10.00: Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, Doukopil's Triumph, Iroquoise, Sunbeam, Mrs. G. M. Middleton, Moravsky's Ideal, Rockleigh Moon and Spotlight. Only ten lots for sale, and not to be altered.

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## KEY

F.D.—Formal Decorative

I.D.—Informal Decorative

S.C.—Semi-Cactus

CAC—Cactus

C.M.—Cactus Miniature

D.M.—Decorative Miniature

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